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MAN CRUSHED BY TWO TONS OF STONE!

EXTRAORDINARY SESSION MEXICAN SENATE TO ACT CLAIMS CONVENTION

President Obregon Announced Through Secretary Interior Today Intention of Convening Senate—Sole Purpose Will Be To Settle United States-Mexico Claims Convention.

(By Associated Press).
MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Jan. 2.—Enrique Colunga, secretary of Interior announced today that President Obregon has decided to send, during the coming week, an initiative to the permanent congressional commission requesting the convocation of an extraordinary session of Senate for the sole purpose of considering the general United States-Mexico claims convention, which was not acted upon during the recent session.

AGED STRANGER DIED AT HOSPITAL TODAY

John Sipe, aged 66 years, the old man who, sick and without friends drifted into Bryan on Christmas Eve, died Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Bryan Hospital. It will be remembered that John Sipe, a painter by profession, was found on Bryan streets one day last week, and taken in charge by the local Painters' Union No. 659, and given hospital care. Soon after the man was placed in the hospital he became delirious, and immediately, telegrams were sent to the addresses of his two sons, found in the old man's pockets, to tell them of their father's serious condition. Although many messages were sent to the Louisville, Ky., address, no word was ever received in answer. Friends of the Union kept trying to hear from the old man's relatives, and the hospital workers kept trying to do what they could to relieve the sufferer. Today death brought peace to the poor troubled wanderer, and at last "he sleeps well". The local Painters' Union, has taken the body in charge, and unless news is received from relatives as to the disposition of the body, interment will be made in the Bryan cemetery. While the merry Christmas season was at its height, and all hearts were happy in reunion of families and friends, a deep sorrow overcame this desolate life, and reason was dethroned, while he bore his secret troubles alone. However, it is good to feel, that he found friends in Bryan, and the last and hours of his lonely life were made comfortable, with every wish gratified.

Mrs. Maurine Schwartz left Sunday for a visit with friends in Greenville.

TEXAS POORER BY DEATH JASPER COLLINS DEMOCRATIC STATESMAN

(By Associated Press).
DALLAS, Jan. 2.—Funeral services will be held here Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the family residence 3810 Holland avenue, for Jasper Collins, aged 54, prominent in Democratic, political and Masonic circles, who died suddenly at his home here Tuesday of heart attack. Though in poor health for some time, his death came quite suddenly and was a blow to his many friends. He had remained active in his personal and business affairs and had awaited the midnight hour Monday night to herald the New Year of 1924.

WELL VERSED IN CURRENT POLITICAL HISTORY.
As a representative from Panola county, Mr. Collins served one term in the Texas Legislature. This was the only elective public office he ever held. The wide acquaintance of Mr. Collins among public men of the State enabled him to become well informed with current political history and he was unusually well apprised on matters relating to local and national politics.

"ELIMINATE EVILS OR DISBAND" SAYS CLARKE IN CALLING MEETING

(By Associated Press).
ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 2.—E. Y. Clarke, Imperial Grand, today issued a call for a National Congress of the Ku Klux Klan to meet here on February 26th "to gather together, prayerfully, to consider the methods to be used to eliminate existing evils, or else to follow the example of the founder of the original Ku Klux Klan and have the courage and manhood to devise ways and means for the immediate disbandment of the organization."

DELIGHTFUL DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gibbs entertained a delightful dinner party on New Year's evening in honor of their son, Will K. Gibbs, and his bride, who have recently returned from their bridal trip. Those enjoying the hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. Will K. Gibbs, Mr. Chester Higgs, Dr. and Mrs. Lamar Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gibbs.

COTTON MARKET

Cotton futures closed today from 100 to 115 points down, closing at 35 cents, middling basis.

E. S. WICKES IS HOME FROM THE ANNUAL FOX HUNT HENSON SPRINGS

E. S. Wickes returned Sunday night from the Annual State Fox meet at Henson Springs, six miles west of Marshall, Texas. He reports the hunt to have been a success from all stand points. There were 155 dogs entered, which were followed by horsemen, autos, and pedestrians. About five hundred people, or more, witnessed the unleashing of the dogs. The hunt was carried out on Thursday and Friday nights of last week and continued on Monday night of this week. Mr. Wickes came home without witnessing the chase of the last scheduled run.

Rev. B. B. Crimm of Marshall, who has many friends in Bryan, having held a successful revival meeting here, addressed those assembled for the hunt on Sunday night. One of the most interesting of the events taking place at the hunt was the dinner given to all old-timers who had participated in the fox hunt twenty-five or more years ago. Mr. Wickes one of those who enjoyed the hospitality of Dr. James F. Rosborough, an old-timer himself. Among others were Robert J. Walker of Paint Lick, Ky., son of W. S. Walker, who was one of the originators of the Walker dog. Mr. Wickes thoroughly enjoyed his trip to Marshall and Henson Springs, he said this morning.

OF INTEREST IN BRYAN

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Potts honored Capt. and Mrs. Jack Davis of College Station and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Windrow of Dallas with a dinner party Monday evening preceding the New Year dinner-dance. The table featured a lovely New Year scheme in decorations. A crystal ball on the face of a clock surrounded by billows of white maline, was the centerpiece while white ribbon ran to each place and a cupid represented the new year of 1924. The guests were Capt. and Mrs. Davis, Messrs. and Mesdames R. J. Windrow, Jack Little, and Mrs. Eva Prendergast; Misses Mabel Bunch and Ida Orand; Capt. Buchly of A. and M. and Messrs. A. J. Peterson and Davis Stribling. A family reunion was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Potts for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nagle of Dallas, Captain and Mrs. Jack Davis and two children of College Station were on hand.—Waco News-Tribune.

COLONEL C. C. TODD ASSUMES THE DUTIES COMMANDANT A. AND M.

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle).
COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Jan. 2.—Colonel C. C. Todd assumed his duties of commandant as supplemental to his responsibilities as Professor of Military Science and Tactics, on the opening of school work this morning. His assumption of the new office and the beginning of work with the same secretarial and clerical force indicates that he contemplates no noticeable changes in disciplinary methods. His only official announcement regarding plans of work was his appointment of assistant professors of military science and tactics as Assistant Commandant. He stated that they would be responsible directly for the discipline and morale of their units.

BATTALION APPOINTMENTS.

Colonel S. H. Turner, as assistant commandant, will have disciplinary power in the 1st battalion of Infantry Captain L. R. Besse in the 2nd battalion of Infantry; Capt. R. L. Ware in the 3rd battalion of Infantry; Major W. H. Russell in the composite battalion consisting of the Air Service and the Signal Corps; Capt. M. M. Montgomery in the Artillery, and Capt. J. F. Davis in the Cavalry.

WOMAN'S INFLUENCE AS MOLDER OF MEN

A man's mother is the greatest influence in his life. After her come the girls he associates with in his early years, and later, the girl he marries. Know a man and you know his women-folks; their impress is indelibly stamped upon his character, his habits, his very self. You women have a tremendous responsibility upon your shoulders; this molding the characters of men. Getting the men to attend church often enough to keep the spirit of Christianity burning brightly is an important part. Tonight, is the first prayer meeting in the new year. This is a good day to start the man of your home and yourself to going to prayer meeting. Let's all start right, and God will bless your life, said Dr. John A. Held, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sample of Tabor were in Bryan today. They report hog killing the order of the day in their neighborhood. The biggest one they butchered tipped the scales at 445 pounds dressed. Some hog!

(By Associated Press).
DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 2.—Lawrence Taft, aged 29, a stone-cutter, was crushed to death here today between two pieces of granite, weighing a ton each. He was walking between the granite blocks when one of them toppled over, crushing him against the other.

C. F. GOEN'S TRUCK HIT BY S. P. FREIGHT

No one was injured, luckily and fortunately, when Claude F. Goen's truck was hit at the 26th Street crossing late New Year's afternoon by a freight which was switching in the yards here. Mr. Goen was driving the truck back out to his farm from a trip in town with some household goods and was crossing the tracks from west to east on the south side of the track. A negro, Henry Williams, who works on the Goen farm, was in the cab of the truck with him. Mr. Goen says he was hit before he knew of the proximity of the train. The negro evidently saw the train just an instant before the truck was hit, because he told an Eagle reporter, "I was trying to get out of that cab just as quick as I could when the train hit right where I was almost and knocked me clear over to Mr. Goen's side of the cab." The damage to the truck will run to quite a sum, as the frame was slightly sprung just below where the train hit the cab box, the two left wheels were completely broken down. The truck was pushed along the track about the distance of the crossing. It was very fortunate that no one was hurt beyond bruises and a shaking up, and a much frightened negro.

COMMUNITY TREE IS REMOVED FROM MAIN

Following an ancient custom, the Bryan Community Christmas tree was permitted to stand as a monument of the spirit of the holiday season of 1923, until after New Year's. This morning the tree was dismantled of its ornamentation of varicolored lights that has beautified it each evening the past week, and taken down and removed. Another year will see the return of another and it is hoped that the spirit of Christmas may be even greater in our hearts than now, and that the wheels of fortune may have dealt kindly with us through the New Year on which we have just embarked.

RAINFALL FOR 1923 TOTALLED 43.33 IN. IN BRAZOS COUNTY

December, 1923, received the heaviest rainfall of any month in the year, but one, that exception being September which had considerable more. Following is the rainfall for the past year as registered by the government gauge at the Geo. A. Adams Insurance Agency. January, 1.64; February, 2.94; March, 5.09; April, 5.20; May, 3.52; June, 0; July, 0; August, 2.86; September, 7.17; October, 4.66; November, 4.66; December, 5.93; total, 43.33 inches.

OPEN HOUSE OF THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS GETS LARGE CROWD

The invitation for the public to visit the lodge rooms of the Knights of Pythias on Tuesday afternoon and night was responded to by a large crowd of people who were well entertained. Music by Neddalek's Boys Orchestra and light refreshments were the entertainment of the afternoon, while at night, Miss Nellie Robertson at the piano, and Mr. Sam Hoyle entertained with both vocal and instrumental music. Refreshment were served at night following the installation of newly-elected officers by an installing committee composed of past chancellor-commanders with deputy grand officer J. M. Caldwell in charge. Following were the installing officers: M. E. Wallace, R. B. Grant, Oak McKenzie, Guy P. Boyett and Geo. A. Adams.

FORT SAM HOUSTON OFFICER FOUND DEAD—BULLET IN HEAD

(By Associated Press).
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 2.—Major A. R. Gardner, executive officer of the Fourth Artillery, Ft. Sam Houston, was found dead in his room here today. A pistol was lying on the floor near the body, out of which one cartridge had been fired. The officer had been shot in the head.

Miss Esther McCullough and Miss Helen Halsell leave tonight for Sherman, Texas, to re-enter Kidd College, after a delightful holiday visit in Bryan with the home folk.

EBERSTADT IS HONOR GUEST OF JEFFERSON CHAMBER COMMERCE

Secretary S. E. Eberstadt returned home early this morning from Jefferson where he spent the past week with his mother, Mrs. A. Eberstadt. While there he was the honor guest, Monday night, at the Jefferson Chamber of Commerce. He was called upon to explain the "Bryan Plan" and was given rapt attention. He also spoke of the plan used by the local organization to avoid fake advertising and soliciting schemes and the Jefferson Chamber of Commerce decided at the meeting to adopt that plan for 1924.

ROTARY HAS A PEPPY MEETING WEDNESDAY ATTENDANCE IS GOOD

The Bryan Rotary Club met today noon at the Green Parrot Tea Room in their weekly, friendly, get-together luncheon. There was a good attendance, and in the absence of any set program, Rotarian S. Moylan Bird led the singing which was animated and spirited. Following the dinner, President W. S. Barron called upon each Rotarian present to introduce his neighbor on the left at his table giving the Rotarian's first name and "classification." When answers were not correct the one who made the introduction was properly and immediately fined a small sum. Gabe C. Zell, S. E. Eberstadt and Colonel C. C. Todd had a friendly clash over the merits of the little city of Jefferson, where the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce recently visited. Jefferson is also the home of Rotarian Todd. H. D. Cuykendall, guest of President W. S. Barron, being present as a representative of the Bryan Daily Eagle, was called upon for a few remarks. Since the Rotary seemed to be a unit in favor of hard-surfaced roads, he called attention to the situation of the motorist on the present roads when he is held up by those who assist him in extricating his car from road difficulties. He alluded to the farmer who worked twenty-hours per day—twelve of them in pulling people out of mudholes and the other twelve in carrying water to those holes.

Permanent Roads Desired.

President Barron had passed stationery at the beginning of the meeting and had instructed all Rotarians present to write down their ideas of what Rotary should accomplish in 1924—the objectives of the Rotary for the New Year. At the close of the session, these were collected and read and will from time to time be published in the Eagle. It was remarkable that the central theme of each seemed to be permanent roads for Brazos county.

Rotarians Present.

The following Rotarians were present at today's meeting: W. S. Barron, president C. L. Beason, C. S. Beckwith, S. M. Bird, J. W. Black, Wilson Bradley, Gabe Cazell, J. F. Casey, W. J. Coulter, W. B. Cline, W. F. Davis, S. E. Eberstadt, W. R. Fairman, E. J. Fountain, J. M. Fountain, H. C. Fulham, C. E. Greisser, Madison Hall, Kay Hall, Tyler Haswell, T. K. Lawrence, W. H. Lawrence, E. E. McAdams, Oak McKenzie, J. T. S. Park, David Reid, C. C. Todd, C. G. Walker, M. E. Wallace, H. H. Williamson, J. M. Lawrence, Jr., E. W. Crenshaw, Jr., J. H. Kraft, R. M. Dancy, O. W. Goolsbee, Henry Wickes, J. W. Payne, H. N. June, and Todd R. White.

WORK RESUMED TODAY AT COLLEGE WITH A NORMAL ENROLLMENT

Work in all departments of the A. and M. College of Texas started with a normal student attendance this morning. Instructors and members of the executive force who have been on holiday trips were on hand to meet classes. Much of the work of the three weeks remaining in the first semester will be devoted to a review of the work done in the past months of the term.

Todd Outlines Plans.

Applications are being received by the registrar indicating that there will be a number of new entrants at the beginning of the second semester on February 2nd. They are high school graduates who are concluding their classes at mid-term. As a special convocation of the student body this afternoon, President W. B. Bizzell presented Colonel C. C. Todd who today assumed the duties of Commandant of the College. He also presented officers of Colonel Todd's staff who will give assistance in the work of discipline, after which Colonel Todd briefly outlined his plans of work.

J. D. Martin returned home Tuesday from Fort Worth where he took a part in the ceremonies attendant upon the laying of the cornerstone for the Girls Dormitory of the Masonic Orphans' Home.

ITALY STRENUOUSLY OBJECTS TO THE JOHNSON IMMIGRATION BILL

Limiting Per Cent Immigrants to Native-Born Citizens Up To 1890 Declared By Italy as Unjustifiable Discrimination Against a Friendly Nation—Secretary Hughes Forwards Communication.

(By Associated Press).
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.—Italy has made representations through the State Department opposing the immigration committee. The communication was forwarded to the committee today by Secretary Hughes. It is aimed at the provision of the bill that was drafted by Chairman Johnson. The Johnson Bill proposes to restrict each nation's quota of immigrants to two per cent of the number of their native-born citizens in the United States up to 1890. This stipulation is described by the Italian government as unjustified discrimination to the detriment of a friendly nation.

BANDITS ROB BANK SHIDLER, OKLA., AND ESCAPE WITH \$8,000

(By Associated Press).
PAWUSKA, Okla., Jan. 2.—Two unmasked bandits held up the First National Bank at Shidler, near here, today, and escaped with \$8,100 in cash. Posses which were hastily gotten up are in pursuit of the robbers.

PRESIDENT U. D. C. IS GIVEN A SANDWICH TRAY BY MEMBERS

With Mrs. H. B. McDowell, Mrs. J. M. Dunn, Mrs. J. L. Brock, Mrs. J. W. Cavitt and Mrs. W. J. Higgs as hostesses at the home of Mrs. McDowell, the local chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy held its last meeting for 1923 on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. McDowell's home was beautiful with touches of Christmas decoration, and with the cordial welcome given each guest, the occasion was one of unalloyed pleasure throughout. The program for the afternoon, as published in these columns, was given, with the addition of a delightful Christmas reading by Louise Dyer, the charming little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dyer. The last number was roll call, answered by "Christmas Thoughts", and proved an inspirational part of the afternoon. With hearts still aglow with the spirit of the Christmas season just passed, the members all responded with beautiful and helpful words, each a treasure of "peace on earth, good will toward men".

Mrs. Park Made Presentation.

As this was the last meeting of the year, the members chose it as fitting time to express their love and appreciation of the faithful services of Mrs. Albert Buchanan, the president of L. S. Ross Chapter, U. D. C. who has been a loyal and never tiring worker in all U. D. C. endeavors, in Bryan, since the organization of the local chapter in 1897, being a charter member of the local organization. Mrs. P. S. Park, in a charming little speech, presented Mrs. Buchanan, in behalf of the members of the chapter, a handsome silver sandwich tray, assuring her that her labors as their leader, are appreciated, and her love and loyalty, sincerely reciprocated. A beautiful corsage bouquet of violets accompanied the gift. Mrs. Buchanan was deeply grateful for this beautiful expression from the membership of the chapter, and responded in a few fitting words.

A refreshment plate of chicken salad on lettuce, potato chips, pickles, crackers, coffee, and cranberry ice, was passed before the guests took their departure. The January meeting of the U. D. C. will be held with Mrs. J. Webb Howell and the following acting as joint hostesses: Mrs. Egbert Jones, Mrs. E. W. Crenshaw and Mrs. M. K. Thornton.

NEGRO IS ARRESTED AT COLLEGE—SAID TO BE A BAD ACTOR

Today noon at College, Deputy Sheriff D. D. Jolly arrested Lee Walker, a bad negro from Oklahoma, placing him in jail and confiscating a .38 calibre special army Colt's six-shooter, well loaded and with extra shells for emergencies. The negro's wife deserted him several weeks ago at Ada, Okla., and for some time has been employed as a servant by Dean E. J. Kyle on the campus. The husband recently learned of her location and followed her, arriving a few days ago, and staging a disturbance today at the servants' house occupied by his wife.

The doors of the old Kauffman Cafe are closed pending building repairs necessary to consolidate with the New York Cafe.

H. O. BOATWRIGHT IN EXPLAINING GREATEST NEEDS OF BRAZOS CO.

H. O. Boatwright, president of the First National Bank of this city, when asked by an Eagle reporter this morning as to the principal progressive objectives for Bryan and Brazos county for the new year of 1924, gave the following reply as his ideas on the subject: "First and foremost, a spirit of general co-operation on the part of all our citizens from the highest to the lowest, and that co-operation tinged with the utmost good will—every man for his neighbor—and with a spirit that rejoices in the success of others—even his competitors. The next thing is the immediate repairing, resurfacing or the doing of whatever may be necessary to put Main Street in first-class condition. Third, a system of first-class roads throughout the county, of a permanent nature only."

BRYAN GIRLS LISTED AMONG TEXANS NOW AT COLUMBUS UNIV.

Mary K. Brookes of New York writes most interestingly in the Houston Chronicle of the Texas Club of Columbia University and their Christmas get-together meeting held in Earl Hall last Friday night. Among Texans listed in Columbia University this year from Bryan are: Miss Ferne Dansby and Miss Vivienne Howell.

BRYAN ELKS SCORE SUCCESSFUL DANCE

The annual New Year dance given by Bryan Elks, holds place as one of the brilliant social functions of the year, and is looked forward to with bright anticipation from one season to the next as a time of unalloyed pleasure. The New Year 1924, found the handsome club rooms of the local B. P. O. E., adorned with the usual "purple and white" of the order, and with touches of floral beauty as added decoration. The spacious parlors, reception rooms and ball room were thrown open to the guests, and brilliant with many electric globes, presented an inviting scene. With characteristic hospitality and the royal welcome always accorded by the Bryan Elks, the guests of this New Year's affair found the occasion a climax of all the pleasures of the past gay holiday season.

Besides visitors from Bryan and College Station, many were present from adjoining towns, making a congenial and brilliant assemblage. Under the supervision of the social committee: Roy Stone, Clifford Mitchell, Milton Fountain, J. A. McQueen, Ransom Cole, Edwin Crenshaw, assisted by C. S. Beckwith, nothing was left undone that could add to the completeness of the affair. The Aggrieved Orchestra of eight pieces furnished the music, and so popular is this orchestra that many who did not care to take part in the program of the dance, sat during the evening to enjoy the splendid music and the pleasure of greeting friends on the New Year.

Exalted Ruler of Bryan Elks, Dr. Henry Wickes, invited his sister, Miss Lila Wickes, and Clifford Mitchell to lead the grand march. Exactly at 9 o'clock the long march proceeded around the big ball room and with the exquisite dresses of the ladies and the many brilliant colorings of flowers and electric globes the scene presented was one of fairy-like beauty. Refreshments of punch and sandwiches were served throughout the evening in the club dining room. At a late hour the guests took their departure, with praise and appreciation for Elksdom in providing so charming a social affair for the pleasure of their friends on New Year's day.

Morris Tatum is reported to be recovering at a satisfactory rate from his operation for appendicitis at the Bryan hospital a few days ago.

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HOME

"Be it ever so humble," truly, "there's no place like home." The most scared spot on the earth is home. It may be entered through a cottage door or a palace gate. It is the holiest of sanctuaries. It may be a little cabin built of logs in the wilds far, far away, or a shining mansion high on some commanding hill. Still it is the place where love drives the disappointments of the day from the hearthstone; and around the family altar, it fans to an eternal flame hopes for the morrow. Rude and ugly to look upon, or a marvel of completeness and luxury, it is the Royal White House of Mother, where we receive from the Creator life's first breath, in the hallowed cradle of love. Man may have other aspirations and ambitions; he may cherish lofty ideals of life; he may be willing to sacrifice and suffer to gain a worthy goal; but he can have no nobler aim than to build a home. Home builders are community builders. A home loving nation is a God-loving nation of vision and progress. In putting first things first, let's not forget our homes.—By A. Garland Adair, in Mexia Daily News.

PERMANENT ROADS

It is difficult to conceive a legitimate argument against the proposition now made by the Alabama motorists that the state's main market highways be built with permanent "hard" surfaces. The suggestion argues itself. It may be permissible under some circumstances to construct less expensive roads in less traveled territory, but for the chief arteries of travel permanence ought to be a fundamental consideration.

We are in the midst, or perhaps at the dawn, of a motor age. Highways everywhere have become motor roads primarily, and the number of vehicles rapidly increases. Building perishable highways is as shortsighted as it would be to erect houses without roofs in the expectation that no rain will fall. Highways must be built not only to support present traffic but the traffic that may be confidently forecast for the year ahead.

Permanence means smaller bills for maintenance, thus returning to the treasury some of its additional first cost. If a road is in continual need of repairs the indication is that the work was of a wrong type or was improperly done in the first place. Our idea is to put more money into original construction and thus avoid the necessity of putting so much into maintenance.

THE EAGLE THANKFUL

On this, the first day of 1924, the Eagle wants its readers and advertisers to know that we are not un mindful of their friendship and patronage and what ever degree of success The Eagle has achieved during 1923 has been due to their loyalty and support. We want you to know we are thankful. And today the Eagle reconsecrates its power, its spirit, and its energies to the service of Bryan and Brazos county and covets only the opportunity to be useful and helpful. And it shall ever strive in this year of 1924 as in the past to discharge its full duty with the hope that the world will be the better for its having existed.

GETTING THE LAST WORD

A wise man, with true precision of a woman, gave this definition: "A rag, a bone and a hank o' hair." But woman, not to be outdone, defined man in the following pun: "A nag, a drone and a tank o' air."—Sawtelle Enterprise.

Were tax money to be spent with the same care and competency that successful business men are accustomed to use in their private transactions, the rate of taxation could, conservatively speaking, be sliced in half. Or, if, preferred, the rate might be left where it is now, and more good roads and other public benefits provided. If every private concern were to copy-cat the government methods, we'd soon find it on the junk heap with only life enough to jiggle its fingers at the policies that had brought on their difficulties. The national government is the biggest sinner, with state, county and city following close behind. Why not whittle out two husky shingles, label them "More Business" and "Less Politics," and prepare to do some sensible paddling?—Texas Farm and Ranch.

Horace Greeley did not say, "Go West, young man." This expression was first used by John L. Soule in 1851 in the Terre Haute Express. Greeley later used the sentence in an editorial entitled "Hints Toward Reform." Later Greeley reprinted the article from the Terre Haute Express and explained that he was not the originator of the expression.—Dearborn Independent.

Kindness in us is the honey that blunts the sting of unkindness in another.—Landon.

Remember, the First is yet to come.

Start the New Year right by paying your poll tax. You surely will need to vote in the coming elections.

Accuse not Nature; she hath done her part do thou but thine.—Milton.

OLD YEAR 1923 DIED AFTER LONG ILLNESS

(H. D. Cuykendall)
Old Year, aged 1,923 years since the dawn of modern history in the Birth of Christ, like her ancestors before her, died last night at midnight after a lingering illness. Her death had been expected, in fact it had been certain, for several months prior and it was only a matter of time until the predicted end was reached. Nevertheless the end came suddenly at the twelve o'clock hour and there were faces lined with sadness as a year, a wonderful year in the life of which much was done worth while, some that was not worth while, and a feeling of regret that more had not been accomplished in the minutes of the year that are gone today and gone forever.

To offset the passing of Old Year, is the advent or birth of 1924, the old year giving her life for the new. New Year takes on a full responsibility immediately and many minutes of her life have already been spent. Was 1923 a success or a failure? In what things was it a success and in what things a failure? It was a success only in the things accomplished in the way of service. 1923 was composed of the lives of each one of us. Were they successful lives? In what way? Let us check up on our past, and, in making New Year resolutions at this time, let us resolve to live, not necessarily to work more, to make more money, to enjoy life more, to be more serious—but of more service to our fellow man. Let us each build a monument that shall be called "memory" and erect this monument of permanent material that it will live and live and live—even unto generations to come.

CONTRAST IN ROAD FACILITIES

On the eve of a great football game at A. and M. College a short time ago, officials of that institution found it necessary to warn the "fans" coming from other sections of the State to see the game, not to attempt the trip in their automobiles, owing to the unfavorable condition of the roads, following a rain that had fallen a day or two previously. The fact that it was necessary to issue such a warning indicated clearly that road building in Texas has not kept pace with the traffic demands. It is a reflection upon the progressiveness of the State that one of the State's greatest institutions is not accessible by automobiles for several days after a moderate rain.

Nobody was surprised at the statement, of course. It is a common occurrence for the motor leagues of the State after every rain to issue warnings to motorists not to attempt to drive between the large cities, which are connected by the best roads the State possesses. Even these roads are impassable at many places during much of the winter season if there happens to be much rain, as in the case this winter. The present prospect is for motor traffic in Texas between cities to be pretty well paralyzed during the coming winter.

In contrast with this condition, about which little is being done, is the program of North Carolina in connecting all the county seats of the State with permanent, hard-surfaced roads. The result will be to make all these points accessible by motor all the year round, and whatever benefit is to be had from supplementing rail traffic with motor traffic, will accrue to the people of that State.

North Carolina has entered upon this project without Federal aid. It is an example to spur to action Texas and every other state that witnesses every winter motor cars buried in the mud on roads between the principal centers, and motor traffic suspended through a good part of the year.—Houston Post.

COMMENT-COMEBACK

My teeth are like the stars.
They are shiny and bright.
My teeth are like the stars.
They come out at night.

—Terrell Transcript.

My teeth are like the moon.
That shine with borrowed glow.
My teeth are like the moon.
They're only worn for show.

—Mineral Wells Index.
My teeth are like the sun,
And like amateur song.
You find you cannot look at them—
For most of mine are gone.

New York City has always been a fairly good advertising center that is, the business men of that city were fair advertisers. But it took the outlaw pressmen's strike of a few months ago to bring the matter home to them and convert them everlastingly to newspaper ads. It is a matter of record that while the strike was on and the papers were either not published at all or in very small form and few editions, business in New York City's stores fell off more than one-half. When the newspapers could again get out in normal condition, business picked up again with the return of the advertising and today the business men, the merchants of New York City, are advertising more than they ever did before, and, as a result, they are getting more business than they have heretofore known.

MRS. FERMIER GETS A POEM PRINTED IN LAST SUNDAY'S DALLAS JOURNAL

Mrs. E. J. Fermier of College had a poem in last Sunday's Dallas News, Section 3, Page 7. It is quite an honor these days to get material published, especially amateur poetry, which is invariably shunned by editors.

TESCO

Relieves lumbago, weak back, stone in the bladder, Bright's disease, diabetes, urinary troubles, gout and rheumatism. Your money back if not pleased.

GREATEST NEED OF BRAZOS COUNTY IS TOLD BY W. R. THOMAS

The things every individual possesses today represents the things they have wanted bad enough. The thing that we set our hearts and minds on—those are the things that we will get, sacrificing other things in order to get them, if necessary. It only remains with us to control our wants and our desires and to get the better things of life instead of those which will not be worth while after we have obtained them.

A community, a city, a county, or even a larger unit of colonization, is merely collective individuals; a collection of minds, collection of wants and desires. The county should first determine what is best for it and then struggle toward that end with every ambition and every bit of strength; if necessary, sacrificing other more unimportant things to the ultimate success of the determined objective.

What should be the objective of Brazos county for 1924; what is the thing it most needs and would be most beneficial to it?

"My answer to the question is," said W. R. Thomas, manager of The Fair store, "laying out a program for hard-surfaced roads; passing bond issue to that end; and beginning the actual work of hard-surfacing all the main avenues of transportation within the county's limits."

Each one of our readers should ask himself this question as to the greatest need of Brazos county. What is your answer?

N. A. CRAWFORD IS VICTIM CAR THIEF—AUTO LEFT IN BRYAN

About a week ago, Sheriff L. E. Morehead picked up an abandoned car in the alley to the rear of the E. F. Parks residence, this city, taking it to the garage at the city jail to await an owner. N. A. Crawford of Houston arrived in Bryan Monday to claim the car which had been stolen off the Houston streets, driven as far as Bryan when the gasoline gave out and the thief abandoned it for other means of locomotion to gain his desired destination. The car, when stolen, bore one license tag, but when found had another tag on it that had been taken off another car in Houston.

BABY DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. A. L. FREE DIED FRIDAY

Little Ella L. Free, aged 2 years, four months and fourteen days, died Friday afternoon at one o'clock at the Bryan Hospital. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Free of College. The funeral services were held Saturday morning at ten o'clock from the residence of the parents, four miles out on the Kurten road, conducted by Rev. C. B. Thompson. Burial was in Wixon Cemetery under the direction of McCulloch-Gordon, undertakers.

BRYAN PEOPLE RIGHT.

The Bryan Chamber of Commerce recently presented Dr. Bizzell with a handsomely prepared memorial pledging him their confidence and unlimited support. The memorial, which carried the seal of the city, gave gratitude for his remaining with the College and for his wonderful administration. The Bryan people are right. President Bizzell has rendered a remarkable service to this institution and is deserving of our undying gratitude.—The Texas Aggie.

POULTRY INDUSTRY IN NEW GRIP FOR CLIMB TO GREATER SUCCESS

It cannot be said that the poultry industry is getting a new start in Brazos county for it has a good start and has been quite well established for a long time. However, this is the season of the year when it takes on added action and added incentive with the spring months not far distant. The New Year begins the hatching season, though not often does it really start until the middle or the latter part of January.

Owing to the fact that the product of his incubators are sold up into February, F. W. Kazmeier will begin setting his two incubators on Monday, the last day of the Old Year of 1923. He will begin by placing in one of his two 10,000 capacity incubator about 7,000 eggs, repeating this process on each weekly period. Thus he will have hatchings coming off on weekly periods from now until the season is over.

Other hatcheries, it is said, will start before the New Year is well under way and the poultry industry in this section takes on a new spurt toward its ultimate goal for success.

PICTURE SHOW MEETING KURTEN COMMUNITY CLUB

Prof. J. L. Dickey of the A. and M. College will entertain the Kurten people with a picture show at their regular monthly community meeting next Saturday night, January 5th.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR IS LOOTED OF FUNDS

(By Associated Press)
BALLINGER, Tex., Dec. 31.—The county tax collector's office was robbed here last night of considerable cash, the exact amount of which is not known. The robbers broke through the steel door to the office, blew the vault door, and forced open the safe in which the county funds were kept.

666 prevents Colds.

BEASON'S OBSERVATIONS OF RECENT COUNTY AGENT MEETINGS AT A. & M.

(By County Agent C. L. Beason)

Friday, December 21, marked the close of a series of conferences or meetings, of county and home demonstration agents with Director T. O. Walton, the district agents, and the several specialists and members of the staff of the Extension Service of the A. and M. College. If the last meeting, composed of county and home demonstration agents from districts 1, 2 and 6, making in all some 40 or 50 counties, was representative of all meetings held, then it may be said of all, as it was said of the last, that they were the best meetings of the kind held in several years.

Conspicuous for their absence were long-winded speeches and oratory by numerous propagandists so often present on such occasions. Instead, there seemed to be a desire on the part of all present to get correct ideas of fundamental problems, contemplate higher ideals, and set up definite goals in every undertaking. Old and young alike were not only interested in theory, but they were also anxious to listen to the "battle-scarred veterans" of the field as they told how the goal had actually been reached away back in the forks of the creek, or how victory had been won by following the paths made plain by science and invention.

Director Walton's Work.

It was noticeable that among the many things coming up for discussion, emphasis was given the importance of community organization, club work, soil building and soil conservation, better livestock, training for citizenship, definite aims, and the consecration to an unselfish service in every undertaking.

Director Walton, who is familiar with every phase of farm life, from that of a boy cutting persimmon sprouts or dropping corn out of a tin bucket, to the more imposing work of running a two-row binder on a western plain, always has a helpful word for his men in the field. He declared that the need of the hour is for a man who not only has established a definite goal for the future, but who can, as he strives for the goal of the future, also observe and solve the problems of the present. He stated that the need of agriculture is ability to apply the findings of science to farming as efficiently and as effectively as the directors of big industries have applied scientific knowledge to the successful operation of their various industries.

"Texas Beat the World."

Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the A. and M. College of Texas, in addressing a joint meeting of the agents from districts 1, 2 and 6, gave a vivid picture of world conditions as they exist today, greatly impressing all present with his wonderfully analytic mind and his clear conceptions of world problems in their relations to our peace, happiness and permanent prosperity. He declared that we should never lose sight of the fact that the middle class of the people, and always has been, the stabilizing force of civilization.

TOPOGRAPHIC CREW IN A RECLAMATION SURVEY ON COLORADO

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle)
COLEMAN, Tex., Dec. 31.—A crew of men in charge of Engineer A. P. Meade are at work on the Colorado river watershed in Coleman county, making topographic surveys, preliminary to a report which will be made in the future on the feasibility of building several irrigation dams on the river. This is part of a plan of flood control for which the Texas legislature made available \$600,000 by passage of the Rountree reclamation bill at its last session. Engineer Meade and crew are making headquarters at Coleman.

MOTHER OF MRS. R. O. ALLEN DIES AT TENNESSEE HOME

Mrs. R. O. Allen is in receipt of a message telling of the death of her mother, Mrs. C. H. Witt, Sr., Lynnville, Tennessee. Mrs. Witt was quite advanced in age and received a fall about two weeks ago which finally resulted in her death.

MR. AND MRS. NALL HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Nall were hosts for a delightful dinner party New Year's Eve at the Green Parrot Tea Room, eight o'clock. Bright hues flowers gave additional cheerfulness to the prettily appointed table, and covers were laid for: Dr. and Mrs. John A. Held, Rev. and Mrs. S. Moylan Bird, and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Nall. After the dinner, the party enjoyed the comedy at the Dixie Theatre.

ELLIS JENKINS NEGRO BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY ON \$300 BOND

An examining trial was held yesterday for Ellis Jenkins, employed at one of the College campus buildings as porter, according to County Attorney Oak McKenzie. After investigation it was decided to bind the negro over for a grand jury probe of the case, on \$300 bond, which was given, and the negro released pending further investigation into the case. The examining trial was held before Justice J. W. Hamilton, and the negro charged with illegal possession of intoxicating liquor.

666 for Headaches, Colds, etc.

How a Rat Nearly Destroyed Mrs. L. Bowen's (R. I.) House

"For months we wouldn't go into the cellar, fearing a big rat. One night it set our whole kitchen on fire by chewing matches. The next day, we got the ugly thing with Rat-Snap—just one cake." Rats dry up and leave no smell. Three sizes: 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by

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MINISTERS SERVICES FREQUENTLY RENDERED GRATIS TO THE PUBLIC

The use of the word "hire" in connection with a story recently printed in the Eagle about the "finer" fakes who fleeced local ministers and those of other towns such as Temple, Marlin, Georgetown, etc., recalls to mind many things that ministers do for the public, gratis. The word was not only not appropriate, but not exactly correct, for ministers do not charge for such services, in fact they are often called upon to perform such rites for different members of the public needing their services and go to considerable expense, as carefare or hotel bills, in serving humanity, for which they receive no re-imbursement, not even expense money. Services rendered should receive remuneration but many persons are quite thoughtless of services of ministers, a profession that is on the average and as a whole underpaid anyway.

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Step up! Pep up! It's your liver holding you back and making you feel so miserable. Your money back if Tex-Ret don't fix it.

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Half and Half Booklet Free

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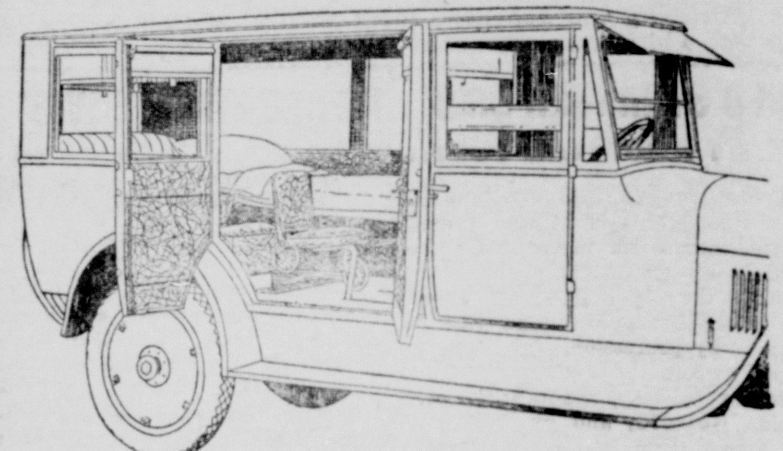
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"Rat-Snap Kills 48 Rats"
Writes Irvin Nerhood, Pennsylvania
He says: "After using one large package, we counted 48 dead rats." RAT-SNAP kills 'em, dries up the carcass, and leaves no smell. Cats and dogs won't touch it. Comes in convenient size cakes; no mixing with other food. Get a package today. Three sizes: 35c for kitchen or cellar; 65c for chicken house or corn crib; \$1.25 for barn and outbuildings. Your money back if RAT-SNAP doesn't do the work.
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NEW AMBULANCE INSTALLED



(Photo above shows car with side door open for Ambulance Purpose).

One of the handsomest FUNERAL CARS that has ever been seen in this part of the state has just been put into service by the McCulloch-Gordon Co.

It was especially built by the Meteor Motor Car Co., and is known as a Ten Passenger Sedan Ambulance. It is equipped with all the latest appliances including Bouamgarten Chair Cot, Heater, Electric Fan, and First Aid Chest for emergency purpose.

The car is of the appearance of a large family Sedan, finished in Blue and Black and can be changed in a moments notice from an ambulance to a ten passenger Sedan, as the occasion may require, all seats being removable.

This car is intended for use not only in Bryan but the surrounding territory, and has caused quite a bit of favorable comment. This progressive firm is to be congratulated in keeping abreast of the times and in rendering the best service obtainable.

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Offers local representatives in localities where it has no resident agent an efficient service, complete co-operation, an attractive line of policies, and a liberal commission contract direct with the home office.

THE GREAT SOUTHERN PLAN

Looking to the future, Great Southern Life is offering a correspondence and personal instruction course in life insurance fundamentals to young men who contemplate entering the field.

This course is not for sale. It is given freely to those men who can grasp the bigness of the life insurance profession—and who are ambitious to better themselves.

Details of the offer are set forth in a booklet which will be mailed upon request.

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WITH OUR EXCHANGES

(From Friday's Daily)
Jack Gordon, of Bryan, arrived Sunday, joining Mrs. Gordon, to spend Christmas with Mrs. J. Willis Johnson, mother of Mrs. Gordon and other relatives. Mrs. Gordon has been in San Angelo since the death of her father only a few weeks ago.—San Angelo Standard.

Mrs. Ella Lovelace arrived Saturday last, to spend the winter with her daughters, Mrs. Sam Brown and Miss Myrtle Lovelace. Mrs. Lovelace came from College Station in company with Miss Myrtle, who had been at the A. and M. College for a week.—Brownsville Sunday Herald.

Students arriving from College Station for the Christmas holidays are: Joe Thompson, Angel Servello, Keats Dunham, Clarence Ashmore, Paul Russell, Jack Mayfield, Pat Arnim, Bill Tompkins, and Melvin Askey.—Corpus Christi Times.

Frederick Townsend has returned home from A. and M. for the holidays with his family.—Corpus Christi Times.

Messrs. Granville Glezen, J. T. Long and V. C. Glass of A. and M. College are at home for the holidays.—Gilmer Mirror.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Long of College Station are in the city to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Long and other relatives.—Greenville Daily.

The list of young people who are attending college from this section is gratifyingly long. Those of the number who are bringing happiness to the home folks by spending the holidays here include the Misses Kate McCharen and Mary Duffield of San Marcos, Miss Lena McNeil, Doynee Molder, Russell Shrader and Edward Glover of Southwestern University, and Arthur and Calvin Hull of A. and M. College.—Brownsville Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davidson, Miss Pearl Smith and little Miss Letty Proctor were guests of Mrs. C. F. Moore, of Bryan, Christmas day.—Hearne Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. LaJoie came up from Bryan to be with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jett and family Christmas day.—Hearne Democrat.

Miss Daisy Brodgon of Bryan was a guest of the Misses Marshall when en route home from the University of Texas Thursday.—Hearne Democrat.

We find that terracing is becoming quite general over the state. Here is now no way to get it done as rapidly as people wish, except by many purchasing instruments and doing their own terracing and some for their neighbors.—Hearne Democrat.

WITH OUR EXCHANGES

(From Saturday's Daily).
Messrs. Robert Ward and Frank Hanna are home from A. and M. to spend the holidays.—Georgetown Williamson County Sun.

Miss Mildred Salley of Bryan is spending the Christmas holidays the guest of Miss Joyce Gage.—Elgin Courier.

Dr. C. B. Campbell, who was a guest here with Mrs. Campbell in the Gray Boulevard home, returned to College Station today. Mrs. Campbell will remain here for a few days longer, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Boulware.—Palestine Daily Herald.

W. T. Skains, a student of A. and M. at College Station, is spending the Christmas vacation with home folks.—Franklin Texan.

The Rio Grande Valley A. and M. College Club will tender the senior classes of the Valley high schools a dance at the Wittenbach hall in Harlingen Friday night, according to an announcement made yesterday. This dance is an annual affair, and is greatly enjoyed by the A. and M. students, ex-students and young people of the Valley.—Brownsville Daily Herald.

Egbert Henry, of A. and M. College, has arrived to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Henry.—Navasota Examiner.

Misses Josie and Bernice Knolle, who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Knolle for several weeks, left today for their home in Industry to spend Christmas. The roads are awful, and it required four horses to a light buggy to make the trip.—Brenham Daily Banner-Press.

John Green Morgan, Jr., arrived this morning from Bryan, where he is a student at Allen Academy, to spend the holidays at home.—Brenham Daily Banner-Press.

Mrs. Barry of College Station told of the value of good roads to rural education.—Brenham Daily Banner-Press.

Will Rogers, A. and M. College student, is home for a holiday visit with his father, Mr. R. A. Rogers.—Gilmer Evening Mirror.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Campbell and children of College Station are holiday guests in the Gray Boulevard home.—Palestine Daily Herald.

A. J. Brazelton was among the A. and M. boys arriving home yesterday to spend the holidays.—Palestine Daily Herald.

Clifford Davis came home yesterday afternoon from A. and M. College and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis.—Palestine Daily Herald.

COLONEL C. C. TODD COMMANDANT A. AND M. AFTER JANUARY SECOND

Announcement Made By President Bizzell—New Duties Supplementary to Those of Professor of Military Science and Tactics—Replaces Colonel Ike S. Ashburn Who Resigned.

(Special to the Bryan Daily Eagle).
COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 29.—The duties of commandant of the A. and M. College of Texas will devolve upon Colonel C. C. Todd and be discharged by him supplementary to his duties as professor of military science and tactics beginning January 2. This announcement was made by President W. B. Bizzell today. In the commandant's duties Colonel Todd will take up the work of discipline of the student body given up by Colonel Ike S. Ashburn who resigned as commandant, effective January 1 to become executive secretary of the A. and M. Ex-students association.

HIS MILITARY LIFE.
Colonel Todd is professor of military science and tactics on assignment by the War Department. He is a graduate of the A. and M. College of Texas, of the class of 1897. During his senior year he was ranking cadet officer of the cadet corps. After graduating from the college he entered the U. S. Army and served until he was forced to retire on account of wounds received in the Philippine Islands. During his period of retirement he practiced law in San Antonio. When the United States entered the World War he again entered active military service and served overseas. For several months following the war he served as judge advocate of the American Forces on the Rhine. Soon after his return to the United States in 1922 he was assigned to the college in his present position. He became active here just before the opening of the 1922 fall term of school.

D. X. BIBLE OF COLLEGE TRUSTEE OF FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

(By Associated Press).
ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 31.—The convention of the Football Coaches' Association adjourned here Saturday night without formal action on the recommendations made during the day regarding proposed changes in the football rules suggested during the session. Officers for the coming year were announced at a banquet Saturday night as follows:
One of Four Named.
J. W. Heisman of Washington and Jefferson, president; Robert Zuppke of the University of Illinois, first vice president; Gus Henderson of Los Angeles, second vice president, and Dr. J. W. Wilce, Ohio State University, secretary-treasurer. The following were named as trustees: Gil Doble of Cornell, Knute Rockne of Notre Dame, D. X. Bible of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, and N. H. Cowell of the University of New Hampshire.

MOTORISTS SUBJECT TO FINES ON TAGS AFTER JANUARY 1ST

Many automobiles and motor vehicle owners are laboring under a wrong impression with regard to the securing of 1924 license tags. They think that they will be permitted to operate their cars until February first without danger of arrest and fine. As a matter of fact there is nothing in the state laws to permit such operation; in fact it is illegal and officers may arrest such drivers any time after January 1, 1924. The new Highway Law is plain on this point.

Penalty on February 1.
The February first feature deals only with the penalty that will be added for failure to secure license tag by that time. According to information from the office of Roy Huds-peth, county tax collector, on and after February 1, 1924, a penalty of 25 per cent additional revenue will be added to the regular cost of the new license. This does not mean, though, that the car may be operated until that time without danger of arrest.

Only Few New Tags.
To date there have been but a very few motor vehicle owners in Bryan and Brazos county who have as yet procured new licenses. The new is, in fact, so few that it is not an appreciable per cent of those who have purchased their tags. So, it is expected that following publication of the intent of the Highway Law, there will be a rush at the office of the tax collector and he will, in his turn, be badly taxed to issue them fast enough.

JOHN NUNN, FORMER BRYAN CITIZEN IS DEAD IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. John Nunn received a telegram Sunday announcing the death of her husband, John Nunn, Saturday, December 29th, at Elsinore, California. No details were given. Mr. Nunn formerly lived in Bryan and left here only about one year ago to make his home in California. He has one brother, Tom Nunn, now residing in Bryan, and a half sister, Mrs. Tom Kirby of Columbus.

POLL TAXES SHOULD BE PAID IN JANUARY

Poll taxes for the new year of 1924 are due after January first and may be paid at any time during the year but to entitle the voter to his right of suffrage he must pay the city poll tax before February first. County poll taxes entitle the party to vote at county and state elections. The city clerk's office is moderately busy collecting all kinds of city taxes at this time.

Anything to sell or trade? Place a want-ad in the Daily Eagle.

REV. WILLIS AND G. E. JENKINS HOME TODAY

Rev. H. C. Willis, pastor of the First Methodist church, and District Steward Mr. C. E. Jenkins, returned this morning from a day's session of the district stewards and pastors of the Navasota district with the presiding elder at Conroe.

WATCH NIGHT PARTY HELD AT UNION HILL

A social gathering in nature of a "Watch Night" party was held last night at the home of Mrs. C. M. Mitchell at Union Hill when more than a dozen young people gathered there for an evening of pleasure and to watch the old year out and the new year in. Shortly after they had gathered, the young folks, accompanied by Mrs. Mitchell, repaired to the nearby grove and there a roaring bon-fire was built and the long evening was spent in telling stories and in similar pastimes until the midnight hour when they returned to the house for light refreshments. Those enjoying the evening were: Miss Lila Dean Randolph, Florence Means, Jewel Sowbarby, Mary Beth Mitchell, Catherine Mitchell, Vera Payne, Thelma Payne and Vera Ramsey; Messrs. David Bunting, Ben Kaplan, Ben Frank Ammons, Jim Bunting, Merrill Mitchell, Lynn Mitchell and Mrs. C. M. Mitchell.

"WATCH PARTY" HELD AT M. S. EDGE HOME

A "watch party" was the form of entertainment given on the last night of the old year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Edge, at which time the young ladies of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Free Baptist church entertained the young men of the society. The young women were hostesses on this occasion, because they were the losers in a contest of three months duration, just closed, for the best programs for the Sunday evening meetings of the Society at the church. By hard work and keeping a close lookout for the best talent to put on their programs, the young men were declared by the judges as winners of the contest. However, none were losers, for the programs of the three months brought to the Society an inspirational helpfulness and an onward movement, which will tell for good in the work of the Free Baptist church through all time. On Monday night the young ladies converted the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Edge into a charming bower of decoration in honor of the occasion and with a program of games and music, and a Christmas tree from which "fun" gifts were given the victorious young men, the time was delightfully spent. A refreshment course was served of chicken salad, deviled egg, potato chips, olives, crackers and hot coffee or chocolate. To complete the "watch party" the young folk enjoyed the firing of fire-crackers and roman candles, attendant upon the advent of the New Year and then met the midnight train in a body. The officers of the Free Baptist Christian Endeavor Society during the contest just closed were: Miss Lena Wooten, president; Earl Tatum, vice president; Mrs. Will Holmes, secretary-treasurer. With the New Year, the new officers elected will take charge of the work. These are: Earl Tatum, president; Douglas Vashinder, vice president; Mrs. Will O. Holmes, re-elected secretary-treasurer.

HAPPY REUNION HELD

On Sunday, a happy reunion was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zephie Jones at Reliance, when the members of the Cloud and Gilpin families met to spend the day together. At the noon hour an elaborate turkey dinner was served, and the occasion was one of unalloyed pleasure throughout. Those enjoying the day were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cloud, grandparents of the family; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gilpin and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cloud, and Miss Lillie Belle Gilpin of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. John Utsey, Mr. and Mrs. James Lang, all of Kurten, M., and Mrs. Zephie Jones and his mother, Mrs. John Jones.

ALLEN CAR CAUGHT FIRE LAST NIGHT—TRUCKS MADE RUN

A Dodge roadster, said to have belonged to Mr. E. O. Allen, a carpenter at College, caught afire Monday shortly after 5 o'clock when the owner started the engine after putting some cold-weather concoction in the radiator, the fire trucks answering the alarm to the northwest part of the city. The car was scarcely damaged at all but friends of the owner are kidding him about what he put in the car—intimating that it might have been "corn whiskey" or "high-life."

MILLCAN NEGROES PLEAD GUILTY TO A CHARGE OF AFFRAY

Three negroes of Millican got in a free-for-all scrap at that little village on Monday, over a dusky girl, and Constable Uncle Bob McFerrin had to take them into custody. County Attorney Oak McKenzie was called down from Bryan in the afternoon and the trial was held before justice of the peace, C. B. McGregor. The negroes, whose names were not learned but are on the Millican justice court record, plead guilty on charges of affray and were fined \$5 each and costs, the total amounting to about \$20 each.

BEASON HANDS ON PROPHECY OF GOOD CROPS IN NEW YEAR

County Agent C. L. Beason says that there is a legend among the pioneer farmers of the old states that if the wind is from the North on New Year's there will follow good crops for that year. Since the wind is from the North today, here's hoping that the simple faith of the pioneer farmers was well founded.

How Would You Like to See What Irvin Nerhook (Pa.) Saw?

"One customer told me that after seeing one large package of Rat-Snap, he got FORTY-EIGHT dead rats. How many more dead he couldn't see, he doesn't know. Remember rats breed fast and destroy dollars worth of property." 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by

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BRAZOS COUNTY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB DEPARTMENT

Club Notes and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Beason

"Giving, not having; serving, not getting." "Half the world is on the wrong scent in the pursuit of happiness. They think it consists in having and getting and being served by others. It consists in giving and serving others."—Drummond.

The Un-Explored Year.
The year 1923 is gone. We behold the dawn of a new year whose history no man knows. The experiences of the past, the knowledge of the present, and faith in the future should fortify us for the tasks that shall be ours. Let us hear no command, except "Onward" and "Upward."

Presented With Jug.
The county agent's Christmas dinner was bountifully supplied with county sausage, backbones and spare ribs, through the kindness and thoughtfulness of Victor Boriskie of Route No. 3, and now comes Miss Mary Locke from the land of Zack with a full jug of pure ribbon cane syrup to make sweeter the county agent's New Year dinner (the county agent still eats dinner at dinner time—in the middle of the day). Good people, "my cup runneth over." May your tribes increase.

East Texas Free of Cholera.
"According to Dr. G. F. Flaherty, veterinary inspector, Bureau of Animal Industry, who was in Nacogdoches recently, hog cholera practically has disappeared from East Texas."—Weekly Live Stock Reporter.

One Good Example.
A visit to the farm of J. M. Conway of Route 6 will convince the most skeptical as to the importance and effectiveness of terracing. Two years ago Mr. Conway had a hillside that was all but lost on account of washes and gullies. Now, since terracing, the washing is checked, and the gullies are rapidly filling up. It is unfortunate that this field is not by the road so everybody passing could see it. There are other examples almost as striking as this one referred to.

Italian Farmers Co-Operate.
Following the suggestions of County Agent C. L. Beason, the Italian farmers of the Prospect neighborhood are co-operating with each other in the work of terracing their farms. Jack Shimen, one of the leading farmers of the community, has been chosen as community leader in the terracing campaign, and he will supervise the work on the several farms after it has been planned and laid out by the county agent. Mr. Shimen understands the use of the farm level and the operation of the Martin ditcher, and this team work on the part of the Prospect farmers will result in much more terracing than would otherwise be possible. What other community will follow this splendid example?

The editor of the Farm Journal, in speaking of the policies of his paper, and what it stands for, among them being what the farmer should eat at the "first table" in 1924, says that the capable farmer is entitled to "a good living" for himself and family, "and 10 per cent" interest on the farming plan, adds to these "fundamental principles." That the future of farming looks bright; that politicians don't know much; that any new road not of concrete is makeshift; that gambling in grains and cotton must be stopped; that the packers are, on the whole, honest; that railroad transportation should be very efficient, rather than very cheap; that the protective tariff system is on the skids, and eventually will disappear; that the booze system is dead and must stay dead; that legume crops can knock Muscle Shoals and all the nitrates in Chile higher than a kite; that we are spending public money a lot faster than we are making it; that our business and financial leaders are heavily overpaid for what they do; that all wild-eyed radicals and all hidebound pull-backs are pests; that commission men will become honest when they have to deal with a big co-operative; that a live banker can be a great asset to a community, and the other kind isn't; that it pays to be reasonable, and give both sides a hearing; that we should sell better stock and crops, and less junk; that our tax system is a fright; that the diversified farmer seldom kicks about hard times; and fifty other things that will not go on this page.

Let's Boost Farming.
Let a business man in Bryan, or in any other town, begin to run down his own business by telling his customers and friends that his business is going to the bow wows, and that he is constantly losing trade, and he will soon find the thing he is complaining of literally true. This applies to any business enterprise, including farming. Now-a-days we hear entirely too much said about the "awful" plight of the farmer. Admitting, for the sake of argument, that the farmer is not receiving equitable returns for capital invested and labor expended, still it must admit that the percentage of failures in farming is far less than say, in the mercantile business. Would it not be better for us to boost our farming interest by talking about the successful farmer and by studying his methods with a view of trying them out in our own enterprise? Are we not a bit too modest about letting the public know of our success in farming? Certainly, there are those who succeed; those who even make money farming in Brazos county. We have in mind one farmer who purchased on credit in 1922 several hundred acres of land, price amounting in the neighborhood of \$20,000, and after paying the first year more than half the purchase price, he notified the Farm Loan Bank this fall that he was

ready to take up the loans, which he had made for a period of 34 years. Another farmer, living on hill land, told the county agent that he and his wife marketed about \$5,000 worth of farm crops each year. Many other similar instances of success might be mentioned, but these should suffice to show that all complaint about failure on the farm is unfounded. Of course, as the Farm and Ranch suggests, let no one stay on the farm who is "bent" on going to town, but it is hoped that those who remain on the farm may also realize the wonderful possibilities of their farming enterprise, and forever boost the basic industry of all industries—farming. Permanent prosperity can come to no other business, except it come to farming first.

W. H. WEBB'S SON IS BURIED AT EL PASO—DIED IN OLD MEXICO

Elbert Loomis Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Webb, died Christmas Day in Old Mexico, according to word received here by an aunt of the deceased, Mrs. John M. Lawrence. Mr. M. H. Webb was born and reared in Bryan but left to make his home in El Paso about 25 or 30 years ago. The son, who died, was a mining engineer and died while at his work in an interior mountain mine in Mexico. The body was shipped to El Paso where funeral services were held on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Webb have many relatives and still more friends in Bryan and vicinity who extend heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

"It's the Cheapest Thing I Ever Bought," Writes Mrs. J. Mason, Va.
"I paid \$1.25 for five cakes of Rat-Snap and judging by the large number of dead rats we've picked up, I reckon we've saved hundreds of dollars in chickens, eggs and feed." Your pets won't touch it. Rats dry up and leave no smell. 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by

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NEW YEAR IS USHERED IN WITH A COLD WAVE FROM THE NORTH POLE

The mild weather that had prevailed during 1923 up to the very close of December, broke on the last few days and 1923 was ushered out on a cold wave, said to have come from Alaska, but which felt more like a Norther that originated in the regions closer to the North Pole. Reports from different points over Texas state freezing temperatures prevailed at most points in the Panhandle, in West, East, and Central Texas, with huge drops of the mercury in Southern Texas and all along the Gulf. The plains country suffered but little loss in cattle from the cold as the wave was accompanied in most places by fair weather. Hog killing is progressing in many places in the northern half of the state and budding of trees that had started has been retarded so no danger is anticipated of their getting a nearly freeze later. Bryan experienced freezing temperatures both Monday and Tuesday mornings, the mercury registering around 30 both days.

(From Saturday's Daily).
Howard Valentine came home yesterday from A. and M. College, and will spend the holidays with relatives.—Palestine Daily Herald.

THE SCHOOL BEST RESULTS

Superior natural ability is not always an inheritance, but with a womanly ambition and application, the attainment of these results is a foregone conclusion belonging to no realm of uncertainties. What we have done for numbers untold now occupying the highest salaried positions, we can do for you. The only requisite being an appreciative cooperation. With the proximity of our Great A. and M. those inclined to the business walks of life have an opportunity not offered elsewhere in the state, positions as stenographers with educated and refined employers under whose cultured influence to be directed is a credit, a distinction—

PREPARE

And these excellent positions await you, and likewise innumerable others as stenographers and bookkeepers are at your command when duly prepared. It pays, to the business woman, therefore, the cost is the merest minimum.

SHORTHAND JANUARY 7th

Bookkeeping Any Date
BUSINESS AND SHORTHAND TRAINING SCHOOL
Howell Building

"We only Bought Rat Poison Twice," writes Jesse Smith, N. J.
"I threw the first kind away; couldn't be bothered mixing it with meat, cheese. Then I tried Rat-Snap. SAY, that's the stuff. It comes in cakes, all ready to use. And it sure does kill rats." 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by

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A Wish

"I have taken Cardui for run-down, worn-out condition, nervousness and sleeplessness, and I was weak, too," says Mrs. Silvie Estes, of Jennings, Okla. "Cardui did me just lots of good—so much that I gave it to my daughter. She complained of a soreness in her sides and back. She took three bottles of

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic
and her condition was much better.

"We have lived here, near Jennings, for 26 years, and now we have our own home in town. I have had to work pretty hard, as this country wasn't built up, and it made it hard for us."

"I WISH I could tell weak women of Cardui—the medicine that helped give me the strength to do my work."

FOR CARDUI AND BLACK DRAUGHT GO TO
JENKINS DRUG STORE

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF METHODIST CHURCH

The past year has been one of advancement along almost all lines. Yet, when we review the work and see the avenues open to us wherein we failed to enter, we feel very humble when we come to render this account of our stewardship.

The social service committee has made 980 visits to sick and strangers, have expended \$60 on flowers and gifts, and has cared for the needs of a Mexican orphan in Holding Institute. They have visited the jail and have distributed literature there, and among the negroes, also. The groups have done additional work of this kind.

The department of supplies has sent the following boxes: Two to our Co-operative Home for girls at Houston, three to Holding Institute at Laredo, and one to the Mexican Mission, Bryan.

Bible Study Work.

The Mission study classes have read "Building With India," have completed Bosworth's "Thirty Studies About Jesus," besides general work in the Old Testament, in church polity, and have done special program work along all missionary lines. The Week of Prayer was made the occasion to study about the work of the Bethlehem Houses in the South and the Laura Haygood School in China. The contribution going to the work among negro children in Nashville, and the Demonstration School in Soochow, China.

Tabulated Report.
The Junior Department of the Society under the efficient direction of Mrs. T. A. Adams makes the following report:

Members on Baby Roll, 25.
Dues and Mite Boxes sent Conference treasurer \$20.42.
Amt. expended on local work 7.50.
Amount on hand 4.02.
Total for Baby Roll, \$31.94.

Members on Junior Roll, 35.
Dues and Pledges sent Conference Treasurer \$51.80.
Amt. expended on local work 21.40.
Amt. collected Week of Prayer 8.50.
Value box of supplies sent 3.25.
Amount on hand 1.25.

Total for Juniors \$86.20.

Total for this Department \$118.14.

The children have taken great pleasure in taking fruit and flowers to the sick and in sending magazines to the jail. They have completed one mission study book and fifteen are pledged to daily Bible reading.

There has been a pleasant rivalry between the groups that has contributed to the interest in every way. The amounts raised by groups and included in general report are as follows:

Group No. 1 \$304.50
Group No. 2 379.85
Group No. 3 430.03
Group No. 4 425.00
Group No. 5 106.00
(No. 5 Organized in July.)

These amounts include an offering of \$345 on the carpet fund.

Year's Financial Report.

Our financial report of the year is as follows:

Membership dues \$259.80
Conference pledge 200.00
Conference expenses 54.13
Retirement and Relief fund 10.83
Methodist Dormitory, University of Texas 100.00
Scarritt Loan Fund 5.00
Bennett Memorial 30.00
Week of Prayer 27.28

Total sent Conf. Treas. \$687.04

Value 6 boxes sent \$153.75

Amt. expended locally 1000.52

Treas. balance on hand 218.85

Total local work \$1,373.12

Amt. Junior Dept. \$118.14

Total report for Year 1923 \$2,178.30

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. N. GOODWIN, Pres.

Mrs. H. N. COCHRAN, Sec.

MRS. W. F. DAVIS IS NEW COMMANDER OF BRYAN MACCABEES

Friday afternoon, December 28th, was the date for the annual election of officers of the Women's Benefit Association of the Maccabees, Bryan Review No. 120. At the appointed hour a full attendance of the membership was present at the lodge rooms, in Knights of Pythias Hall, and the election resulted as follows: Mrs. W. F. Davis, commander; Mrs. C. G. Walker, lieutenant commander; Mrs. Callie Hamilton, past commander; Mrs. Lessie Beal, sergeant; Mrs. B. T. Poole, chaplain; Mrs. Zula Holland, sentinel; Mrs. Ethel Carroll, ticket; Mrs. Pat Patterson, re-elected sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Harry B. McDowell, re-elected record keeper. Mrs. J. R. Wright was appointed collector, by the Supreme Review, located at Port Huron, Michigan. At the close of the business session, a social hour was spent, at which time a delicious refreshment course was served.

GOODS BOUGHT IN BRYAN HAVE MOST ENDURING QUALITIES

Wiley Loughridge, negro, living on the Bryan-Mumford road, 8 1/2 miles from Bryan, is still hauling to Bryan with an iron axle wagon made in 1873 by John Osborne, a Bryan blacksmith, and bought by Loughridge in 1874, still is and has been in constant use by him since, with only minor repairs. He is also wearing a hat bought of Moss & Stevenson, Bryan dry goods merchants in 1876.

OF INTEREST IN BRYAN

Miss Abbie Epstein of San Antonio is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Epstein.—Calvert Tribune.

Miss Epstein formerly lived in Bryan and made her home with Mrs. J. S. Doane. She held a responsible position with A. and M. College.

OLON MORGAN AND MISS MARY BYERS MARRIED WEDNESDAY

(From Thursday's Daily)

On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Byers at Reliance was solemnized the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Byers, to Mr. Solon Morgan, son of Mrs. W. H. Morgan, also of the Reliance community. Rev. J. M. Bullock of this city was the officiating minister. Only relatives of the bride and groom were present to witness the beautiful ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan will make their home with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Morgan, at the old Morgan home, where a host of loving and sincere friends will welcome the bride. A family dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan was enjoyed today at the home, the occasion being one of joy and family pleasures long to be remembered. Relatives from Bryan attending the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Horace P. Dansby and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nunn, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bethany, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Saxon.

REV. TATUM GOES BACK TO OLD ILLINOIS HOME TO CONDUCT SERVICES

(From Thursday's Daily)

Rev. J. J. Tatum, superintendent of Missions for the Free Baptist church of the Southwest, including about five states, will leave tomorrow on the 11:30 train for Carterville, Illinois, in Randolph county, to assist an old friend, Rev. C. F. Stalker, conduct a four weeks' revival meeting at the Warren Street Baptist church. A letter acknowledging receipt of Rev. Tatum's acceptance from M. C. Cowan, one of the members of the church, tells of the tribute paid by Rev. Stalker to Rev. Tatum, stating that he, Rev. Stalker, had known Rev. Tatum for 35 years and had never heard a word spoken against him. Rev. Tatum held a pastorate in that county for three or four years and is now returning to the scenes of his childhood days and those of his early youth. His many Bryan friends wish him a pleasant trip and a successful outcome of his work there.

CARL WIPPRECHT OF BRYAN RANKS WITH BEST JERSEY RAISERS

The Jersey Bulletin of December 19, 1923, which has just reached this office gives the results of the Register of Merit testing for the month of October 1923 in the United States. Register of Merit testing is conducted under the supervision of the Cattle Breed Association and is to determine accurately the production of butter fat and milk of the cow during her lactation period. These tests in the Jersey breed extend over a period of 10 months and 12 months.

One Out Of Eighteen.

In the October report there are only eighteen breeders that owned five or more Jerseys that produced in excess of 50 pounds of butter fat for the month. The Texas breeders that were listed are: Ed C. Lasiter, owner of the largest Jersey herd in the world, of Fairlurris, Texas; R. J. Kleberg of the famous King ranch, Kingsville, Texas; and Carl Wipprecht of Bryan, Texas.

Mr. Wipprecht in a period of three years has built a herd that ranks favorably in production with the leading Jersey herds in the United States. And the persistency of his Jerseys is well shown in that four of his cows that were in the October fifty pound list are from 7 to 10 months in lactation.

FAMILY REUNION HELD AT A. E. WITHERS' HOME ON CHRISTMAS DAY

A merry family reunion was held at the home of A. E. Withers on Mechanic's Avenue of this city Christmas Day. Eighteen members of the family were represented at the Christmas feast. Those present were: Great grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Withers of Temple, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Hostetter and daughter, Dorothy of Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. R. (Duck) Withers of Waco, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Norton and daughter, Evelyn Marie of Waco, Texas; Miss Bess Withers, College Station, Texas; Manville H. Withers, Windell O. Withers, Billie Withers, R. T. Withers, A. E. Withers, Jr., and little Miss Lydia Dell Withers, all of Bryan, Texas.

Mrs. L. A. Withers (grandma) is her seventy-eighth year, and her faculties are bright and her health good at this remarkable age. Grandma Withers is a native of Georgia and immigrated to the great State of Texas in the year 1873, and she is proud of the fact that she is the mother of six boys and one girl, and a great-grandmother of ten living grand-children and the grand-mother of 38 living grand children, a total of forty eight grand children in all.

Her sons are: J. C. Withers of Hamilton, Texas; W. A. Withers of Belton, Texas; A. E. Withers of Bryan, Texas; G. W. Withers of Weatherford, Texas; O. D. Withers of Beaumont, Texas; F. D. Withers of Temple, Texas; and daughter Myrtle Llewellyn of Temple, Texas.

The dining room and parlors were beautifully decorated with native moss, holly and mistletoe. After a bountiful turkey dinner was served at two tables the Christmas tree was removed from the parlor and dancing and games was indulged in by the members of the family and a few neighboring guests. At midnight coffee and cake was served to those of the family who departed on late trains, after a most happy Christmas Day spent with grandmother Withers.

MISS MARY GOODSON ACCIDENTALLY SHOOT HERSELF IN THE ARM

(From Thursday's Daily)

An automobile party consisting of Miss Mary Goodson, in her uncle, Peter Goodson's car, and her cousins, Mrs. Oscar Cook of Beaumont, Mrs. Roy McMillan of Port Arthur and Viola Goodson, accompanied by Milton Goodson, a brother of Mrs. Cook, started to Port Arthur one day last week but decided, because of necessity to stop, in a mudhole, near Hempstead. As Miss Mary attempted to extract tools from under the rear seat of the car in the endeavor to get out of the bog, a gun lying there was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering her arm where it remained for 21 hours before being extracted at the Bryan Hospital where she was brought. A piece of the cloth from her coat was also taken from the wound, Miss Goodson is now getting along nicely and makes the trip in from her home at Union Hill daily to get the wound dressed. Miss Goodson was formerly with the Bryan Daily Eagle for several months but is now teaching school at the Goodson school house near Kosarek. She has many friends in Bryan and in her home community who will regret to hear of her misfortune but who will rejoice to learn of her rapid recovery.

POSTMASTER CARROLL GIVES DINNER TO ALL EMPLOYEES UNDER HIM

(From Thursday's Daily)

Postmaster Marvin Carroll, in appreciation of the assistance and hearty co-operation accorded him by his force of clerks and carriers, gave a dinner Wednesday night at 6:45 o'clock at the Hotel Bryan, at which plates were laid for 20. Mr. Carroll thus welcomed his employees to partake of his hospitality and not one was neglected or overlooked.

Mr. Carroll first greeted his guests in few but appropriate words and was followed by the guests of honor, Mayor Tyler Haswell and Rev. J. J. Tatum. Mr. Haswell dwelt on the difference and the modernizing of the methods used in the days when he was postmaster at Bryan, and those of today and the efficiency that has been brought in to play in recent years to make mail service first class in every way.

Rev. Tatum gave a general talk and showed how Bryan had not only the new government building but other facilities equal to many found in much larger cities. He expressed the hope that Bryan postal employees and citizens would co-operate to the end that another and much needed carrier could be secured for work in the delivery service out of this postoffice.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Postmaster Marvin Carroll were: P. M. Marvin Carroll, Miss Lila Wickes, Miss Elizabeth Held, McDuff Simpson, T. A. Cloud, Will Collard, Will Holligan, S. G. Buchanan, Chas. Murry, Parker Carroll, Morris Tatum, Will Locke, Winniford Carroll, Horace McGee, J. D. Murry, Weaver, Lamar Carroll, Tyler Haswell, Rev. J. J. Tatum.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF HISTORY OF IVANHOE COMMANDERY OF K. T.

At the last meeting of the Ivanhoe Commandery, Knights Templar, on Tuesday, December 18th, the Commandery was presented with a history compiled and edited by Hugh M. Milton, Jr. It is the intention of the Commandery to publish this history and distribute it to the members.

The history is divided into four sections, the first containing the biography of the members of Ivanhoe Commandery who have been prominent in the Grand Commandery of the State of Texas, and the Grand Encampment of the United States.

Members of Ivanhoe Commandery who have won distinction in the above organizations: H. B. Stoddard, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States, and Grand Commander of the State of Texas; Charlie Davis, Grand Commander of the State of Texas; L. M. Oppenheimer, Grand Commander of the State of Texas, and P. S. Park, Grand Senior Warden of the State of Texas.

The second division deals with the history of the Commandery from its organization, October 10th, 1869, to January 1st, 1924. A complete roster of all men knighted, all affiliated members with the date of their initiation as well as a list of all officers and a part of their office occupies a part of this section. A short history containing many interesting facts regarding the organization and administration of the commandery is also included.

The third division deals with the organization of the Grand Commandery of the State of Texas, giving a list of its officers, facts regarding its organization and its laws.

History Bryan Local. The fourth division deals with the Grand Encampment of the United States of America, giving in detail its history with a roster of its officers, the Grand Commanderies and Subordinate Commanderies. There is also a list containing the names of the officers to the present time.

The work is a complete history of the Bryan Commandery and contains many facts of interest not only to Templars of this jurisdiction but of the State and the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith of Houston spent the holidays with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. E. L. Godwin, and other relatives in Bryan. Mr. Smith has returned to Houston. Mrs. Smith remaining for a longer visit.

PERSONAL MENTION

(From Monday's Daily)

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kurten, daughters Virginia and Gertrude, and son Milton, of Kurten, were here today.

W. J. Andrews left Saturday night for Temple where his daughter, Mrs. Lela Wright, was operated on there Sunday. Mrs. Wright was taken to Temple just two weeks prior to the operation.

Miss Nanne Shel Waldrop left Sunday night for Houston for a visit with Miss Helen Ruffs. She expected to attend a "watch night" dance tonight and tomorrow will attend the debut party of Miss Virginia Chew. Miss Waldrop will go on to Austin before returning home the first of next week.

Miss Lila Wickes returned Sunday from Marlin where she spent the week-end at society dances in both places. She went to Marlin to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Rebecca Franks, to W. A. Shropshire of Brady, Texas. Miss Franks has often visited in this city and is quite well acquainted here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Newton have returned to Bryan to make their home and will occupy their residence on east 30th street. Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Short and family, who have lived at the Hardy Newton homestead for the past year have taken apartments at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hanway.

Members of the Eastern Star are reminded that every Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in the chapter room parlors in the Masonic Temple will be held a study hour, under the direction of one of the certificate members of the local chapter. All members will be welcome.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Free Baptist church will entertain this evening from 8 to 12 o'clock with a watch party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Edge. This party closes a contest for attendance between the young ladies and the young men of the society, and as the young men were victorious, the young ladies will be hostesses for this entertainment.

A. M. Waldrop left today for El Paso to visit his mother, Mrs. S. M. Waldrop, and sister, Mrs. N. Magle, and family. Mr. Waldrop made the visit to El Paso at this particular time because of the fact that his mother was not well. It is not thought that Mrs. Waldrop is seriously ill, which will be good news to the many friends here in Bryan.

Miss Julia de Steiguer and her father, J. R. de Steiguer arrived Sunday afternoon from San Marcos to spend New Year in Bryan with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reynolds. Miss de Steiguer will go to Hearne Tuesday for the opening of school, where she is a teacher this year.

Prof. Arthur Ford of Robstown, who, with his wife and baby has been spending the holidays in Bryan with relatives and friends, went to Hollis, Madison county, for a week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ford. Prof. Ford returns to Robstown in time for the opening of school on Wednesday, January 2nd.

Mrs. Alda Lewis Hermer of Beaumont, who has been in Bryan for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. B. F. Clark and family, returned to her home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Hattie White of Dallas is visiting in Bryan, a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Rob Roberts and family on west 26th street. Many sincere friends of Miss White are giving her welcome to Bryan on this visit, and hoping she will make her visits home closer together.

Miss Mina Graham, who for the past year has been teaching in the high school at Midland, Texas, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Graham.

Mrs. J. H. Sanders has returned to her home in Navasota, after a pleasant holiday visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. Stuart Barron and family.

Jack Shimen of Prospect was a business visitor in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Tucker spent Saturday with their mother Mrs. L. H. Tucker.

Mrs. P. S. Tilson of Houston returned home on Saturday after spending the Christmas holidays in Bryan a guest of her brother, M. B. Parker, and sister, Mrs. A. B. Carr.

Mrs. P. G. Gunter and Mrs. T. R. Batte are visiting relatives in Houston.

County Agent C. L. Beason and Gabe Cazell stood out in the early cold this morning and did not enjoy it a great deal, according to our information. The county agent had gone out to Gabe Cazell's farm on Route 3, on terracing business. However the cold wave didn't keep the county agent from going to Kurten this afternoon to see a member of the Boys club on important business. Nothing keeps the county farm agent away when business is pressing—that is, when the county farm agent is C. L. Beason.

Miss Mattie Lou Perry and Miss Sue Beasley of Houston, nieces of Mrs. R. B. Grant, who have been guests in the Grant home during the holidays, returned yesterday to their home.

Marvin Sneed, Seth Burnett, Percy Norton and Percy Lee Marquess of A. and M. have arrived to spend the holidays here with their parents.—Calvert Tribune.

Mrs. H. Fernin of San Antonio is here for a visit to her parent, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Sowarby.

Henry Wilcox, after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, has returned to Austin to take up his studies in State University.

Morris Tatum was operated on for appendicitis this morning at Bryan hospital. He is reported as doing splendidly.

A. C. Lambert of Hearne was a business visitor in Bryan today.

Robert Kellner is spending a few days in Mexico visiting relatives.

W. C. Stuart will leave tomorrow to resume his pharmaceutical studies at Baylor Medical College, Dallas.

Mrs. C. B. Beaman and daughter have returned to League City after a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. H. Robertson and family.

J. W. Smith, a brother, and Arthur Williams, a nephew of Mrs. W. H. Robertson have returned to Houston after a pleasant visit at the home of W. H. Robertson and family.

William Scott Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. John H. Allen.

Miss Franchelle Roberts returned Sunday night from McKinney where she spent about a week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Parker returned home Sunday from Houston where they spent the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilkins. Clifford Mitchell and E. W. Crenshaw, Jr., who have been visiting friends at Nacogdoches and Port Arthur, came back with them in the car from Houston.

Mrs. Paul K. Smith underwent a successful operation this morning for appendicitis at the Bryan Hospital. Friends will be glad to know she is resting well.

Ralph Howell was called to Lancaster Sunday night by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Randolph Howell. Mrs. Howell formerly lived in Bryan and has a large acquaintance in this city. She suffered a severe fall about two years ago and has not walked since that time. It is feared that her present illness may be quite serious.

L. A. Haste, W. M. Thomas, J. J. Dampier, W. H. Redman, Lon Williams, all of Wellborn, were in Bryan today.

Miss Elizabeth Howell left Sunday to return to her teaching at Chappel Hill after spending the Christmas holidays in Bryan with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howell.

Miss Juliette Castles is expected home Thursday from Austin where she has been for the past few days, the guest of her cousin, Miss Frances Mayfield. Both attended some social affairs in Austin over the week-end.

Mrs. C. A. Searcy and little daughter, Maicee, went to Hempstead Sunday afternoon to spend New Year's day with friends. Misses Ralphana and Betsy Searcy who have been visiting in Hempstead during the past week, will return to Bryan with their mother on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Melton and little daughters, returned Sunday afternoon to their home in Houston after spending the Christmas season with Mrs. Melton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Phillips in this city.

Walter Wipprecht, Jr., who is a student at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., spent the Christmas holiday in Bryan with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wipprecht, returned Saturday to take up his studies again at Purdue.

Miss Billie Melton who has been home for a holiday visit left yesterday for Calvert where she is a teacher.

Tom Turner will leave tomorrow to resume his duties as traveling salesman out of Austin, after spending the holidays with his parents here.

W. F. Hoppess and son, Coulter Hoppess, arrived yesterday afternoon from Hillsboro. Mr. Hoppess

MARRIAGE LICENSES FOR BRAZOS COUNTY

Marriage licenses issued in Brazos county since the last previous publication are as follows, according to the records at the office of A. S. McSwain, county clerk: P. T. Crenshaw and Gladys Carroll; Louis Brown and Irene Moore; E. G. Huff and Ida Adler; Clifford Chambers and Gertrude Taylor; Ned Polk and Inell Temption; J. D. Sunkle and Lillie Frances Dowling; Joe Williams and Louis Woods; Elias Phillips and Edna Henderson; Jesse Williams and Elizabeth Ellis; Henry Newton and Katie Williams; Nephalian Rickens and Mary McPierce; Lee Holland and Lessie Lu Garvin; Sam Lewis and Eva Johnson; J. B. McGee and Stella Annette Maigre; William K. Gibbs and Annie W. Lemon; James A. Sparks and Zula A. Hagemeier; Cullen Miller and Ruby Bailey; Ollie Watson and Ada Hughes; Richard Moore and Mandie Ross; John Wilson and Eanec Robinson; Sidney McWilliams and Ruby Peterson; Solon Morgan and Mary Byers; D. L. Tyler and Alberta Briggs; Thomas Shanley and Mrs. Eva Loftin; Will Thornton and Liddy Dunn; Henry Wilson and Carry Steele; Rubin Q. Smith, Jr., and Annie Hayes; Aulton P. Parker Mitchell and Bessie Alberta Fuller; William Webb and Nancy Thomas; Ray Ware and Sallie Reed; Henry Curtis and Viola Barnes; Morris Pollard and Ira Steels; G. L. Griffin and Alberta Carroll; Mike Mensa and Rosa Prier; Clarence Davis and Ima Jane Wedgeworth; Shep Robinson and Leanna Hightower; Thomas H. Wease and Mrs. Margaret Jones; Ciro Ficarrata and Rosa Di Antonio; Hubbard Carter and Fannie Rouse.

a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. H. Robertson and family.

J. W. Smith, a brother, and Arthur Williams, a nephew of Mrs. W. H. Robertson have returned to Houston after a pleasant visit at the home of W. H. Robertson and family.

William Scott Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. John H. Allen.

Miss Franchelle Roberts returned Sunday night from McKinney where she spent about a week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Parker returned home Sunday from Houston where they spent the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilkins. Clifford Mitchell and E. W. Crenshaw, Jr., who have been visiting friends at Nacogdoches and Port Arthur, came back with them in the car from Houston.

Mrs. Paul K. Smith underwent a successful operation this morning for appendicitis at the Bryan Hospital. Friends will be glad to know she is resting well.

Ralph Howell was called to Lancaster Sunday night by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Randolph Howell. Mrs. Howell formerly lived in Bryan and has a large acquaintance in this city. She suffered a severe fall about two years ago and has not walked since that time. It is feared that her present illness may be quite serious.

L. A. Haste, W. M. Thomas, J. J. Dampier, W. H. Redman, Lon Williams, all of Wellborn, were in Bryan today.

Miss Elizabeth Howell left Sunday to return to her teaching at Chappel Hill after spending the Christmas holidays in Bryan with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howell.

Miss Juliette Castles is expected home Thursday from Austin where she has been for the past few days, the guest of her cousin, Miss Frances Mayfield. Both attended some social affairs in Austin over the week-end.

Mrs. C. A. Searcy and little daughter, Maicee, went to Hempstead Sunday afternoon to spend New Year's day with friends. Misses Ralphana and Betsy Searcy who have been visiting in Hempstead during the past week, will return to Bryan with their mother on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Melton and little daughters, returned Sunday afternoon to their home in Houston after spending the Christmas season with Mrs. Melton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Phillips in this city.

Walter Wipprecht, Jr., who is a student at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., spent the Christmas holiday in Bryan with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wipprecht, returned Saturday to take up his studies again at Purdue.

Miss Billie Melton who has been home for a holiday visit left yesterday for Calvert where she is a teacher.

Tom Turner will leave tomorrow to resume his duties as traveling salesman out of Austin, after spending the holidays with his parents here.

W. F. Hoppess and son, Coulter Hoppess, arrived yesterday afternoon from Hillsboro. Mr. Hoppess

will spend New Year in Bryan as guest of Mrs. J. W. Coulter and family.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
R. M. Dansby has returned from a visit to his mother, Mrs. Laura Kestler at Calvert. Mrs. Kestler has been quite ill, but is much improved.

George E. Hadley is in Houston on a business trip for the week.

Misses Lelia and Pauline Davis were hostesses on Monday evening when they entertained about twenty-five of their young friends at a picture show party. After the picture, they returned to the home of the hostesses' parents, Judge and Mrs. W. C. Davis, where a delicious refreshment course was served in the home dining room.

Frank Opersty of Kurten was an appreciated visitor at the Eagle office Monday.

There was an informal Watch Night party held Monday night, December 31, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Sims, to watch the Old Year out and the New Year in. About 25 young people were present for the occasion.

Miss Josephine Eden, who has been spending the Christmas holidays at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Eden, leaves tomorrow for Denton to resume her studies at the College of Industrial Arts.

ROTARY PRACTICALLY UNANIMOUS FOR GOOD ROADS OVER COUNTY

"A permanent roads project and bond election would certainly carry in the Rotary Club, said President W. S. Barron at Wednesday's meeting. From the sentiment of the members, he could not be far wrong. Stationery had been handed out to each one present who wrote on it his own ideas of the objectives that Rotary should strive to obtain in the new year. It was remarkable that, while a large number of them contained several different items, many pertaining to the future of Rotary, about half of the total mentioned only "Good Roads" and stressed that in particular.

Following are some of the statements handed in from different members who are business men of the city and can see the harm that has been caused to this county by bad roads and the benefits to be derived from good ones:

"Put over the Good Roads bond issue," Mayor Tyler Haswell.

"Get East and West Permanent Highway—most important," J. W. Payne.

"A good road program started and finished," W. J. Coulter.

"Do not attempt too many projects but concentrate until one is accomplished — accomplish Good Roads," Col. C. C. Todd.

"Boost Hard-Surfaced Roads for Brazos county," David Reid.

"Better roads and better schools (W. J. Bryan) is paramount issue in Brazos county," J. H. Kraft.

NEARLY HALF BRAZOS COUNTY AUTOMOBILES ALREADY REGISTERED

Not all desired data is yet available at the office of County Tax Collector Roy Hudspeeth, owing to the fact that the office is rushed every day with crowds of people lining up to be served for their various wants, especially automobile registration. The monthly report for December, 1923, has not yet been fully completed, on this account, thus the full reports of the past year's work is not available.

Confusion Over New Law.
However, in 1923 there were 2,544 automobiles registered in this county and to date there have been 1,321 registered for 1924. It is estimated that there are about thirty hundred registrations to be made so that nearly half of them are now on record. There is much confusion and necessity of explanation with regard to the new highway which provides that the penalty of 10 per cent being added does not begin until February 1, but all motorists driving without a new license tag after January 1, 1924, are subject to arrest and fine.

Pay All Poll Taxes.
County poll taxes have been paid to the number of 1,290, and the estimated number that should be paid is around the 4,000. After February comes the penalty and the loss of the voting privilege so that it behooves everyone to get busy now and pay poll taxes. The law provides that everyone living in Brazos county must pay county poll tax in order to vote in any election. The city of Bryan has a city poll tax, therefore, Bryan citizens who wish to vote in any election must pay both the city and county